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File: USPT

Sep 3, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5552708

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5552708 A

TITLE: Magnetic resonance imaging apparatus comprising a communication system

DATE-ISSUED: September 3, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 08/ 347012      [PALM]

DATE FILED: November 30, 1994

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

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BE	09301319	November 30, 1993

INT-CL: [06] G01 R 33/28

US-CL-ISSUED: 324/318; 128/653.5

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 600/418

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 324/318, 324/324, 324/300, 128/653.2, 128/653.5, 381/74, 381/94

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4689565</u>	August 1987	Kemner	324/309
<u>4696030</u>	September 1987	Egozi	381/94
<u>4723294</u>	February 1988	Taguchi	381/94

<u>5033082</u>	July 1991	Eriksson et al.	379/410
<u>5277184</u>	January 1994	Messana	324/318
<u>5293578</u>	March 1994	Nagami et al.	381/71
<u>5377275</u>	December 1994	Suzuki	381/71
<u>5384537</u>	January 1995	Ito et al.	324/318
<u>5398286</u>	March 1995	Balestri et al.	381/94
<u>5427102</u>	June 1995	Shimode et al.	324/318
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60-58734	April 1985	JP	
1145051	June 1989	JP	
2265790	October 1993	GB	
9002513	March 1990	WO	

ART-UNIT: 225

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: O'Shea; Sandra L.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Mah; Raymond Y.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Slobod; Jack D.

## ABSTRACT:

Magnetic resonance imaging includes a system of gradient coils (3) for generating gradient fields in a measuring space (35), a power supply source (7) for the gradient coils, and a communication system for transferring acoustic information from at least a first region (39) in which the level of gradient noise generated by the gradient coils (3) is comparatively high to at least a second region (41). The communication system includes a reference signal generating device for generating a reference signal which is dependent on the gradient noise, a microphone (43) which is arranged in the first region (39) so as to pick up a mixture of sound information and gradient noise, and a sound reproduction device (65, 67), at least a part of which is situated in the second region (41). The communication system also includes a noise suppression device, formed by a filter device (61) for converting the reference signal into a signal which corresponds substantially to the gradient noise at the area of the microphone (43), and a summing device (63) for adding the output signal of the filter device to the output signal of the microphone in phase opposition, the output of the summing device being connected to the sound reproduction device. Between the microphone (43) and the summing device (63) a signal delay device (53) is inserted which delays the microphone signal for a predetermined period of time. The sound reproduction device (65, 67) is provided with a device (69) for attenuating sound which does not originate from the sound reproduction device.

10 Claims, 2 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jun 27, 1995

US-PAT-NO: 5427102

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5427102 A

TITLE: Active noise cancellation apparatus in MRI apparatus

DATE-ISSUED: June 27, 1995

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Inouye; Hiroshi	Ibaraki			JP
Saho; Norihide	Tsuchiura			JP
Okabe; Shinya	Shimizu			JP
Otsuka; Masayuki	Katsuta			JP
Iwase; Yukiji	Ushiku			JP
Yamamoto; Etsuji	Akishima			JP
Shiono; Hidemi	Akigawa			JP
Takiguchi; Kenji	Kodaira			JP

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Hitachi, Ltd.	Tokyo			JP	03

APPL-NO: 08/ 331156      [PALM]

DATE FILED: October 28, 1994

PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation application of Ser. No. 07/901,219, filed Jun. 19, 1992, now abandoned.

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JP	3-150477	June 21, 1991

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US-CL-ISSUED: 128/653.2; 128/653.5, 381/71, 381/94, 324/318

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/410; 128/925, 324/318, 381/71.9

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 128/653.2, 128/653.5, 324/300, 324/309, 324/318, 324/322, 381/71, 381/94

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<u>4654871</u>	March 1987	Chaplin et al.	381/94
<u>4696030</u>	September 1987	Egozi	381/94
<u>4701952</u>	October 1987	Taylor	381/67
<u>4878499</u>	November 1989	Suzuki et al.	128/653.2
<u>4903703</u>	February 1990	Igarashi et al.	128/653.2
<u>4981137</u>	January 1991	Kondo et al.	128/653.2
<u>5033082</u>	July 1991	Eriksson et al.	381/94
<u>5076275</u>	December 1991	Bechor et al.	128/653.2
<u>5084676</u>	January 1992	Saho et al.	324/322
<u>5133017</u>	July 1992	Shimode et al.	381/71

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270195	March 1990	JP	
8802912	April 1988	WO	
9002513	March 1990	WO	

ART-UNIT: 335

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Pfaffle; Krista M.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Antonelli, Terry, Stout &amp; Kraus

## ABSTRACT:

An active noise cancellation apparatus of an MRI apparatus, including a detector for detecting vibration of a bobbin or a driving signal of a magnetism generator as a noise source signal, error signal detectors for detecting actual noise near the ears of a patient, a circuit for generating a noise cancellation signal having an opposite phase to a phase of a noise signal generated by an MRI apparatus and having an amplitude proportional to the output of the error signal detectors, from the detected noise source signal and the output of the error signal detectors, and a sound generator for generating a sound wave by the noise cancellation signal.

25 Claims, 19 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Claims	WIP	Draw. D.

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File: USPT

May 24, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5313945

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5313945 A

TITLE: Active attenuation system for medical patients



DATE-ISSUED: May 24, 1994

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Friedlander; Paul	Randallstown	MD		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE	CODE
Noise Cancellation Technologies, Inc.	Linthicum	MD				02

APPL-NO: 07/ 543854 [PALM]

DATE FILED: June 11, 1990

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PCT/US89/04004	September 18, 1989			Jun 11, 1990	Jun 11, 1990

INT-CL: [05] A61B 5/055

US-CL-ISSUED: 128/653.2; 381/71, 381/94, 324/318

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/410; 324/318, 381/71.9

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 128/653A, 128/653C, 128/653A, 128/653.2, 324/300, 324/318, 331/71, 331/94

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<u>4682108</u>	July 1987	Stetler et al.	128/653A
<u>4696030</u>	September 1987	Egozi	381/94
<u>4698591</u>	October 1987	Glover et al.	324/318
<u>4701952</u>	October 1987	Taylor	381/67
<u>4703275</u>	October 1987	Holland	324/322
<u>4737716</u>	April 1988	Roener et al.	324/319
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FOREIGN-PAT-NO	PUBN-DATE	COUNTRY	US-CL
0212840	March 1987	EP	381/71

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February 1988

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381/71

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Free, John "Noise Zapper", Popular Science, Jan. 1987.

ART-UNIT: 335

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Cohen; Lee S.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Pfaffle; Krista M.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Hiney; James W.

## ABSTRACT:

An apparatus and method of actively cancelling undesirable acoustic noise generated by a patient diagnosing apparatus during a diagnosis operation which includes a remotely located active noise cancellation unit. The undesirable acoustic noise is transferred via hollow tubes from the patient diagnosing apparatus to the remote location to be detected thereat. A control unit thereafter generates cancellation waves based upon the detected undesirable acoustic noise. The cancellation waves are transferred to the patient area via additional hollow tubes to cancel the undesirable acoustic noise. The use of hollow tubes of non-magnetic, non-metallic material ensures that the undesirable acoustic noise and the cancellation waves do not interfere with the diagnosis of operation.

24 Claims, 5 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Active noise cancellation system for communication area - uses microphones to generate noise and error signals and speaker to produce cancellation noise from adaptive filter

INVENTOR: ALLIE, M C; ERIKSSON, L J ; SCHWAB, G ; SZCZEPANSKI, N M

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: NELSON IND INC (NELSN), MEAD CORP (MEAC)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1990EP-0307990 (July 20, 1990), 1989US-0338014 (April 14, 1989), 1989US-0435319 (November 13, 1989)

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JP 03070397A	July 30, 1990	1990JP-0202359	
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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 392876B

## BASIC-ABSTRACT:

An active acoustic attenuation system for use in a zone subject to noise such as the interior of a motor vehicle. A microphone senses the noise the noise in the zone whilst at a location at which a person is speaking a speaker introduces noise, at which location there is also an error microphone.

An adaptive filter model has inputs from the noise and error microphones, and outputs a correction signal to the speaker to cancel the noise from the source of noise. Cancellation of the noise is achieved so that the error microphone carries the speech signal but no signal from the noise.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Magnetic resonance imaging system, motor vehicles. Cancels noise

and quietens environment allowing better communications and enjoyment of entertainment.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 411801A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

A process for preparing a suspension of microcapsules containing at least 40% and preferably at least 50% microcapsules, and containing at least 60% non-aqueous solids comprising the steps of dispersing an oily solution containing a first reactive wall-forming component into a continuous aqueous phase to form an oil-in-water emulsion, adding to said oil-in-water emulsion a solution of a second reactive wall-forming component in which said solution and/or said continuous phase there is contained a non-aqueous, water miscible solvent, preferably a polyhydric alcohol, the total amount of said non-aqueous water miscible solvent in the continuous phase after addition of said solution being 10-45%; and reacting said first reactive wall-forming component with said second reactive wall-forming component to form a polymer wall around the oil droplets in said oil-in-water emulsion; the amount of oil dispersed in said oil-in-water emulsion being at least 45% and preferably 55-60% based on the total amount of oil, water and water miscible solvent.

EP 411801B

An active acoustic attenuation system for use in a zone subject to noise such as the interior of a motor vehicle. A microphone senses the noise the noise in the zone whilst at a location at which a person is speaking a speaker introduces noise, at which location there is also an error microphone.

An adaptive filter model has inputs from the noise and error microphones, and outputs a correction signal to the speaker to cancel the noise from the source of noise. Cancellation of the noise is achieved so that the error microphone carries the speech signal but no signal from the noise.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Magnetic resonance imaging system, motor vehicles. Cancels noise and quietens environment allowing better communications and enjoyment of entertainment.

US 5033082A

The active acoustic attenuation system (10) is provided with various adaptive filter models (40,48,56,70,84,100) enabling communication between persons (26,30) in spaced zones (12,16) by selectively cancelling undesired noise and speech.

The active acoustic attenuation system comprises a first zone (12) subject to noise from a noise source (14) and a second zone (16) spaced from zone (12) and subject to noise from a noise source (18). Microphone (20) senses noise from noise source (14). Microphone (22) senses noise from noise source (18). Zone (12) includes a speaking location (24) such that a person (26) at location (24) is subject to noise from noise source (14). Zone (16) includes a speaking location (28) such that a person (30) at location (28) is subject to noise from noise source (18). Speaker (32) introduces sound into zone (12) at location (24). Speaker (34) introduces sound into zone (16) at location (28). An error microphone (36) senses noise and speech at location (24). Error microphone (38) senses noise and speech at location (28). An adaptive filter model (40) adaptively models the acoustic path from noise microphone (20) to speaking location (24).

ADVANTAGE - Effectively cancels undesired noise and speech on an on-line basis

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File: USPT

Jul 16, 1991

US-PAT-NO: 5033082

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5033082 A

TITLE: Communication system with active noise cancellation

DATE-ISSUED: July 16, 1991

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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## ABSTRACT:

An active acoustic attenuation system (10) is provided with various adaptive filter models (40, 48, 56, 70, 84, 100) enabling communication between persons (26, 30) in spaced zones (12, 16) by selectively cancelling undesired noise and undesired speech, all on an on-line basis without dedicated off-line pretraining and also for both broadband and narrowband noise.

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